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DIRECTLY SPEAKING

by: William H. Spaulding/Director

I have been asked numerous times within the past year, by various news media reporters, where is UFO research going in the eighties and what is the next step now that the FOIA (Freedom of Information Act(ion)) has been effectively stopped by the government? Both of these questions are very good and extremely important to the UFO movement. There are many who believe that new information will surface in the form of a major UFO incident or through some "secret" information released by an ex-military/government official.

There are, of course, many other researchers who strongly believe that collecting data on UFO cases for another thirty years, will only add to the volume of reports, photographs, and "stories" and never prove anything over what we already know.

Prior to answering these questions, we need to regress slightly. The subject of UFO's is a temporal one, existing with both peaks and depressions of public/media interest. This cyclic curve is generally attributable to the quantity (not quality) of media reported UFO incidents and the fad syndrome which surfaces every two or three years in the form of "outer space" themed movies or television shows. Although the media is not entirely responsible for the higher interest in UFO's during the past few years, we had "Close Encounters of the Third Kind", "Star Wars" and Jack Webb's TV attempt of the Air Forces' involvement with their UFO projects.

People were thinking UFO's, seeing UFO's and generally interested in the subject, to a higher degree than was shown in the year 1980. Our own files this year, which are comparable to all UFO organizations, revealed less interest and less reports of UFO incidents. This writer wants to believe that the cause is attributed to the recurring patterns of the phenomena and possibly the lack of public interest in the second generation of UFO movies, therefore, "Close Encounters II" and "Hangar 18". However, what appears to be surfacing is public apathy. Many of us think that the standard approach to UFO reporting to the body politic can no longer suffice. The average citizen, who is only half-interested in the subject, is wanting something new, rather than just another UFO report or a sensationalized story of an abduction, followed by the customary opposing public disclaimers by most of the experts in the field.

Some examples recently making the news are; the crashed saucer cases, with or without the witness name and position in life revealed, the ravings from Switzerland(*1) which really regressed all of the serious research efforts, and the excellent press coverage given to the anti-ufologists. Does the anti-ufologist have a better story, or superior facts? Not necessarily. But they do have their act together and make an admirable foe to the pro-researcher.

With this background scenario, it appears it is difficult to answer where UFO

*1-The reference to Switzerland is the Meier incident and the book UFO...Contact from the Pleiades

research is going in the eighties. My immediate response is no where but down. But all is not lost. There is hope if some fundamental steps are taken, by all researchers.

It seems logical that all of us must start to take some united position on the contact cases, as an prime example. With the hundreds of reported cases in this category, why can't a serious white paper be published on these reports? What is the difference between the Meier incident and some of the other Close Encounter cases involving space creatures and more famous abductions? I envision this difference to be only in the united front against the Meier case. There are many common denominators in these reports including; the lack of physical proof, subjective regressive hypnosis testing, and generally the lack of multiple witnesses.

I know of only three prominent researchers investigating the crashed saucer cases. We need more persons helping in this effort. More data needs to be published; names, details, collaborating witnesses, photos, signed affidavits, etc.

The eighties can be a rewarding era for the serious researcher if we look back over the past thirty plus years and realize exactly what has been gained, as long as we also understand what has not be achieved. A more direct approach to the overall problem will be significant.

Maybe the United States government will refuse to release the reports we need to better understand the UFO problem. We can, however, select an approach less direct by concentrating on UFO materials in the government's possession that deal with the peripheral of UFO research. Maybe FOIA requests on military/intelligence experimentation with advanced aircraft, the special projects, rocket testing or germ warfare will open new paths.

This organization, starting immediately will actively pursue these other areas mentioned and hopefully we will receive the necessary support from all fellow researchers. After all, what can be lost. If apathy towards UFO continues, opinion sometimes has a way of taking its toll.

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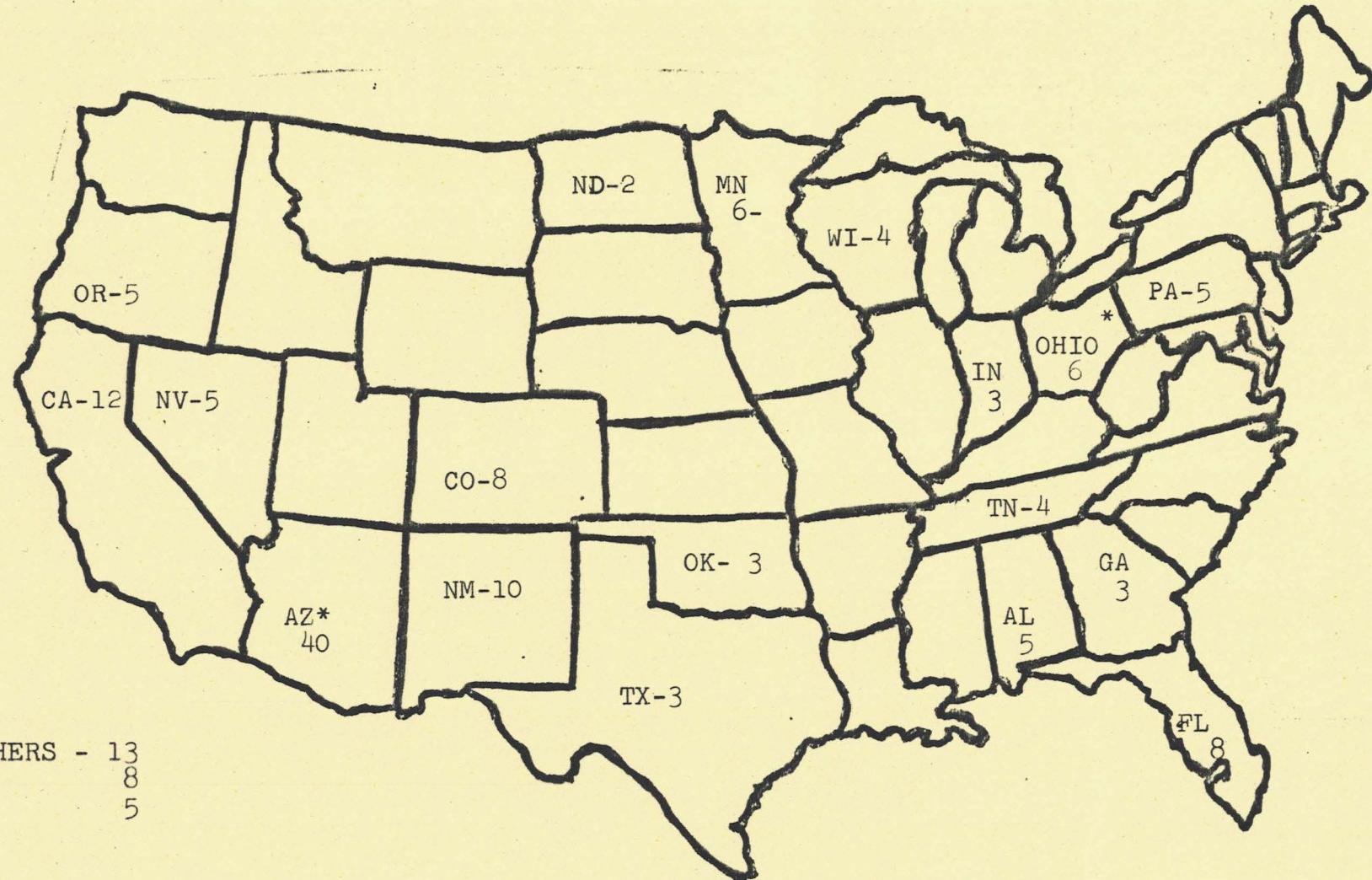
Regarding the Federal hypothesis:

"I was quite fascinated by your latest "DIRECTLY SPEAKING" article in the newsletter. I believe it is a fresh new approach. At the very least, it throws something out that can be researched with the possibility of discovering some basic truths.

It seems to me that if the government(s) does indeed possess some sort of "flying" apparatus that would, even to a trained observer, appear to be a UFO then there exist two possibilities; either the flying saucers are real or they only are made to appear "not of this Earth". It would be difficult to say the least to find out directly, however, there is a backdoor approach. In both cases a technology must exist to support it. Efforts directed at discovering the state of technology would very likely lead to a revelation one way or another. There is one thing that bothers me about real governmental flying saucers. Why would we be putting so much time and money into rocket propulsion systems for weaponry and space travel? It's a very expensive decoy, if that's what it is. Also if flying saucers are only a Federal mirage, for what purpose? There could be some frightening answers. The years ahead promise to be very interesting!

Yours truly,

Val Parks



MAP OF SIGHTINGS

Sightings logged in by GSW-East & West. All sightings do not constitute "real" UFO's.

1. 300 called-in reports of UFO's.

2. 39 Reports (hard copy) received.

3. Unknown rate (%) to date - AUG 1980 through November 1980 2.0 percent

4. AZ numbers do not include the Phoenix based advertisement airplanes. (unknowns - 5 sightings)

These sightings cover the period of AUG 1980 through NOV 1980.

*400 sightings attributed to various bright stars, the planet Venus and other celestial and conventional misinterpretations. Numerous reports received from Arizona during a rocket launching from Vandenberg AFB (September 1980)

THE MEIER INCIDENT - THE MOST INFAMOUS HOAX IN UFOLOGY! (critique)

By

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GSW researcher

INTRODUCTION

According to the book UFO...Contact From The Pleiades, a Swiss citizen named Eduard "Billy" Meier has had over 130 contacts with aliens, recording over 3,000 pages of quotes from them, and has taken hundreds of clear pictures of their craft. He has also been given rock and metal samples, which according to his story, defy conventional explanation. The book goes on to state that an investigation conducted by Wendelle Stevens, Thomas Welch, Britt-Nilsson-Elders, and Lee Elders, has shown all of Meier's claims to be genuine.

If the events as described above were truly factual, it would certainly be one of the most remarkable occurrences the world has ever seen. But as we shall discover, none of the purported events appears to be able to withstand careful scientific scrutiny.

THE EXPERIENCES - THE CLAIMS

According to the book, Meier's first experiences with extraterrestrials began on January 28, 1975. However, according to articles published in the now defunct Argosy UFO Magazine, dated March 1977 and May 1977, written by Wendelle Stevens, Meier's first sighting of a UFO occurred on June 2, 1942 while he was only five years of age.¹ Subsequently, Meier has also claimed that during that same year, he was invited to take a ride on a pear-shaped UFO by a "very old man".²

According to press releases designed to help promote the book's sale, Jim Lorenzen, Director of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, supposedly endorsed the book as being a genuine representation of the facts. However, he did not. This was a partial quote, taken out of context, as Lorenzen went on to say that he considered the Meier photographs "art", not science.³

1. Lorenzen, Jim APRO Bulletin, Volume 28, No. 10 June 1980 page 2

2. Ibid.

3. Lorenzen, Jim. APRO Bulletin, Volume 28, No. 2 August 1979 page 1

Wendelle C. Stevens, a one-fourth partner in Genesis III Productions, which published the book, says Meier sought no publicity from anyone concerning his alleged experiences. Yet it is documented that Meier informed Wilfried Falk of Mannheim, West Germany, that he planned to write a book about his experiences as early as 1977.⁴

It has also been learned that Genesis III described Meier as "a sort of person who gets great satisfaction out of fooling authorities."⁵

The book alleges that some of Meier's pictures were analyzed by computer and shown to be authentic. It further goes on to imply that De Anza Systems of San Jose, California, did an analysis of the Meier photographs.

Upon checking with Mr. Wayne Heppler, the manager for De Anza Systems, he categorically denied that an analysis was ever done. "There was no analysis performed - what we did was some enhancing to make certain parts of the picture stand out." exclaimed Heppler.

"So your firm did not do an analysis?"

"No." replied Heppler.

"But the book implies that you did, and furthermore it claims that via computer analysis the Meier photographs were shown to be authentic." I stated. "That is pure garbage!" replied Heppler. "Look, what these guys did, was come down to De Anza Systems claiming that they wanted to buy a computer from us. So we took one of their pictures, one showing the UFO, and enhanced it to make certain parts of the picture stand out. Then they took pictures of it, left, and stated that they would get back in touch with us. And we haven't heard from them since." exclaimed Heppler.

I then asked Heppler if De Anza Systems had the technical capabilities to do such an analysis, and he replied: "No. We are in no position to do an analysis." Finally, I asked Heppler who the men were who visited De Anza Systems. He told me that it was Jim Dilettoso and Thomas Welch. Heppler also said he knew of Wendelle Stevens.⁶

In an unpublished paper by Wendelle Stevens, it states that a thorough analysis was conducted by Neil Davis of Design Technology in Poway, California. I checked with Design Technology and I was informed that their analysis was by no means conclusive, and that it certainly did not prove the validity of the Meier photographs.⁷

The book claims Meier photographed a Swiss fighter attacking a UFO. Yet within the photographs itself, there is no visible evidence of this event taking place. After this was brought to their attention, Genesis III claimed that the pilot did not see the UFO, but that it was merely tracked on radar. If this were the case, then how could the pilot have possibly attacked something that he did not see? Also, if one relies on a cursory examination of the photograph in question, you will note that the UFO is flying too low to have been picked up on radar!

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- 4 Spaulding, William H. Ground Saucer Watch, Inc., Phoenix, AZ continuous correspondance August 1977 to date.
5 Lorenzen, Jim. APRO Bulletin Volume 28, No 10, June 1980 page 2
6 Heppler, Wayne, De Anza Systems, San Jose, CA interview May 1980
7 Lab technician, Design Technology, Poway, CA Interview May 1980

The book goes on to say that there were many witnesses to the events described by Meier. Yet the book fails to give any statements by the witnesses, the names of the alleged witnesses, or descriptions of what the witnesses saw. Instead, what one is left with, are pictures of Meier sitting in a room full of unidentified people, which in itself proves nothing.

Another interesting claim of Meier's is that the aliens informed him that they originated from the star system of the Pleiades. This is illogical, since the term "Pleiades," is an Earth term for that particular cluster of stars. It would be a tremendous coincidence indeed if the aliens also called their home star system by the same name. One final note, the Pleiades are only tens millions of years old, thus still relatively in their molten state. They are not old enough nor stable enough to bear life as we know it.⁸

The book claims that Meier's camera has been jammed at infinity for several years, which hampered the focus on some of the photographs. Since this appears to have been the case, and Meier did experience over 130 contacts with aliens as claimed, then one might wonder why Meier never bothered to get his camera repaired, so that he could have taken clear sharp pictures of these "remarkable" events.

It is alleged that over 3,000 pages of notes were taken by Meier during his encounters and that the aliens gave Meier the most sought after prize of all--wisdom. If this were the case, it was very basic wisdom indeed, since all of the supposed quotes are of a pseudo-religious nature, while advocating a belief in reincarnation and pantheism.

Dr. James Hurtak, a language specialist who has read most of Meier's writings in the original German, had this to say about them:

"As an aside, I have had the opportunity to read large portions of the Semjase correspondance (some eleven volumes of German material via Meier). From the standpoint of 'higher criticism' -- the linguistic use of Egyptian-Aramaic and Egyptian-Hebrew names of divinities and stylistic affinities--is 'latter day patchwork'.

"All this shifting play of correspondances by which everything, as it were, is cheated of its individual logic creates a mood of pensive jesting, spirited allusions, and even sublime travesty. By all standards of genuine 'ancient knowledge' (e.g., Egyptology, Semitics, etc.)--this civilization which lays claim to being 5,000 years into the future--has not offered much in the way of a quantum jump over what our ancestors had five thousand years ago, (in the way of intellectual transformation)."⁹

The book claims that the Pleiadean "cosmonauts" gave Meier some crystals which were unique, and not generally known to Earth technology. In addition to these, Meier was also given four metal samples, and one biological sample.

8 Hynek, Dr. J. Allen. Continuous correspondance

9 Lorenzen, Jim APRO Bulletin Volume 28 No 10 June 1980 page 2

I spoke with Dr. Marcel Vogel, who conducted a series of tests on the Meier samples, and his opinion of them totally contradicts what the book claims. Marcel informed me that only the first sample was unique. It consisted of aluminum, silver, and thulium, with each of the three elements having a high degree of purity. The other samples were found to be ordinary crystals consisting of quartz, citrine, amethyst and silver solder, none of which proved to be of extraterrestrial origin, and they do not substantiate the claims made in the book.¹⁰

Over the years Meier supposedly observed five different types of spacecraft, and the book presents sketches and dimensions of each. I asked Nuclear Physicist Stanton T. Friedman what he thought of the appearance of the craft, and besides thinking that they were unimpressive, Friedman also thought them to be "aerodynamically stupid!"¹¹

In fact, Meier's "Variation Type-5 Craft" looks remarkably like a hyped-up version of the Jupiter II craft popularized in the television series "Lost In Space".

The last seven pages of the book gives the reader a lesson in pseudo-religious archaeology, in which the authors connect the Pyramid of Cheops, the Temple of Hathor, and the Parthenon of Greece to the Pleiades. Also included is the Devil's Tower in Wyoming, which played a prominent role in the movie "Close Encounters of the Third Kind". While it makes for interesting reading, it has little to do with Meier and his alleged experiences.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

After a careful review of all of the major purported events as stated by Genesis III and those individuals involved with the Meier case, it can be conclusively proven that none of the events as claimed, contain the slightest shred of evidence to support their authenticity. Therefore it must be stated that the Meier case is indeed a hoax, and a very grandiose one at that. It is certainly the most extravagant of all the known contactee cases contained within the records of UFology.

Perhaps Wendelle Stevens in a letter to Jim Lorenzen put it best: "As you well know, Jim, the book was never designed to present any hard facts..."

10 Vogel, Marcel San Jose, California Interview June 1980

11 Friedman, Stanton T. Hayward, California Interview April 1980

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In an earlier issue of the GSW Bulletin this year, we highlighted a photographic analysis of the Meier encounters. Now GSW researcher Kal Korff details many of the unknown facts surrounding this hoaxed incident. Helping Mr. Korff with this exposé' was another new GSW member, Mr. Al Reed of California.

The complete exposé' of the Meier case, totalling over 80 pages including numerous photographs, can be obtained from GSW for the cost of \$7.50 postpaid(surface mail). Kal's work is well-written and contains all of the true details on the alleged "facts" presented in the book UFO...Contact From The Pleiades.

We recommend the exposé' to all interested UFO researchers. Mr. Korff did an excellent job of placing this sensationalized book in its proper perspective and has stopped the charade by defocusing the unwarranted attention that was given to these writings by the news media.

Why UFO Research Will Fail -
A Close Look at Causes and Effects

BY: William H. Spaulding

UFO research, as we know it today, will fail very soon due to the shortcomings of the involved persons in the field. This is a harsh comment for anyone to make, especially for someone who has been involved for half of their lifetime, as in the case of this writer. Never before have so many persons, who are involved with the study of a mystifying phenomenon, accomplished so little. It has become apparent that UFO researchers in over thirty years of investigating these unknown aerial incidents, have obtained so little data and no unilateral policy regarding the origin of the phenomenon.

UFO researchers have done more to hurt their own cause than any newsmedia blasting pro-UFO theories or any high publicity hoaxer. To the outsider, the ufologist comes across, in many cases, as a sincere person but without the right answers, so necessary to appease the inquisitive minds of the curious.

It is one thing to give salient information on a purported UFO incident and another to follow these statements with what sounds like (or is at least presented as) irrefutable facts that UFO's represent visitations from outer space. However, this situation cannot be avoided, as there is no "official" spokesperson for UFO researchers. Likewise, there is no central clearing house for data evaluation and dissemination.

In reality, when one takes the time to review the entire UFO field there exists numerous problems that require immediate attention. The following capsulates these major areas of concern:

1. The popularity of UFO's is slipping, to such a point that public and media apathy is noticeable. This is not entirely the fault of ufologists. UFO's are a temperamental news item that is predicated on the volume of quality incidents and/or sensational reports which are generally exploited for monetary gain.
2. UFO researchers and organizations have not provided the media or the public with a united front on their goals, objectives or analyses of a typical incident. Generally, the media will interview two or more heads of UFO organizations or an expert in the field and each person will present a different viewpoint on the incident, which tends to confuse the issue and bewilder the interested parties.
3. It appears that each major UFO organization has contrasting goals. Some organizations claim UFO's are from outer space, others are investigating abductions and the paranormal, and some are just maintaining that UFO's are a mystery and doing little, if anything, to solve the problem. One common factor is the lack of communications, as little data is being disseminated between organizations.

4. There is less than five hundred active ufologists in this country. By active, I mean persons who are vigorously pursuing UFO research on a non-hobby basis.
5. Most UFO researchers belong to multiple organizations and this is a difficult situation to say the least. Besides having their priorities mixed up, many of these individuals get bogged down with the political problems existing between organizations and researchers. There is no obvious cure for memberships to multiple organizations, unless all groups adhere to a membership-by-invitation only status and that would be difficult for most parties, since they depend on membership dues for operating capital.
6. During the past thirty years, since the conception of modern day sightings,¹ there has been very little in the way of a scientific break-through in technology, techniques or new methods of analyses.
7. There exists an extremely large data base of UFO reports, however, most are incomplete or lack the pertinent information necessary to provide any realistic evaluation of the incident.
8. There is very little communication between UFO organizations nor is there any appreciable quantity of data being shared. Dissemination of UFO reports is a good idea as it spurs additional opinions and generates new interpretations possibly overlooked by others.
9. UFO researchers do not have an exorbitant amount of strong UFO materials, of the variety that offers absolute proof. To date, all we can collectively prove is that a government cover-up is transpiring, there have been some bonafide sightings with supportive photographic, radar or other secondary evidence to supplement the observation and that an unknown phenomenon/object exists.
10. Most of the major UFO conferences, held in years previous, have not come forth with a workable solution on how to attack the UFO situation. In many instances well-written papers have been given on the subject but have not offered any proposals on the future and what to do with the stacks of unprocessed data.

The above listing capsulates the obvious problems and situations that confront many UFO researchers. However, there appears to be a more significant problem, the philosophical differences existing between organizations and individuals. These differences permeate the entire field and have caused heated debates over extremely mundane points, in an attempt to prove who is right.

The philosophical differences can be categorized into two major groupings; the believers and the non-believers. The believer grouping contains some persons who envision that all research should be concentrated on the contact cases. This category can be related to a religious philosophy or the much-publicized abduction syndrome, whereby, earthlings are kidnapped, medically examined and "returned" to their normal lifestyle with a portion of their "experience" surrounded in secrecy. Generally the subjective tools of regressive hypnosis or polygraph examination are used to provide answers to the missing time of the abduction experience.

In another believer category, the supporter strongly supports the extra-terrestrial hypothesis. These persons know that some and/or all of the 'unexplained' sightings are visitations from outer space with a sundry of reasons for the visit to earth. This category generally researches the sightings of UFOs but pays little attention to the reports of "space creatures".

In the category of the non-believer, things are easier to explain. It's simply a matter of choosing a group that fits their pet theory. This ranges from the hoax, misinterpretation, mental problems of the witness(es) and insufficient data of the incidents. It is so easy to stereo-type UFOs into these divisions, even the reports that are difficult to explain, due to the separation of signal from the noise and the past history of so many reports deteriorating under close scrutiny.

This paper is not going to argue the question of who is right or at least half-right. Nor is this writer or the organization - GSW - going to elaborate extensively on the reasons why we believe that UFOs are a real physical source of the non-extraterrestrial variety. The intent of these writings is to exhibit the reasons of confusion in the field of research and the important fact of why UFO research is not solving the continuing unanswered questions related to the phenomenon.

Since the over-all problem with ufology is the lack of a well-defined list of goals and objectives and because the field is so large no one person or organization can effectively research the entire spectrum alone, the following recommendations are offered as an immediate solution to the total UFO problem.

1. All splinter groups of researchers, dissatisfied with the present situation, should not be ignored. Their ideas should be heard and evaluated by all major organizations. These ideas, if sound, must be implemented into the over-all goals of the major groups.
2. Define the major categories of research and assign a group of persons from the various organizations to evaluate these categories for their importance to the solution. Example: are abduction cases worthy of additional study, what have we learned from UFO photographs, what is a community-wide acceptable list of hoaxed UFO incidents, how many and what UFO incidents could stand up to an outside scientific analysis, etc.
3. Elect a team of spokespersons from the field to represent UFO research at major press conferences. This team would be changed at pre-selected intervals and should include a few of the predominant figures in the field and the lesser-known field investigators, who generally obtain most of the data for the UFO organizations. Of course, UFO researchers, who make a living from the subject phenomenon may find this hard to live with.
4. Standardize the field investigative techniques with a simple UFO handbook which would include a section on field investigations, photo evaluation, witness interrogation guidelines, usage of field equipment, etc. Other disciplines have exact criteria to work from and UFO research is no different. A machinist handbook is a typical example of what is needed.

5. Disseminate the data to a central clearing house and/or provide a copy of the report to each major organization. Hopefully, the affected groups would then have a convenient amount of time to provide comments and questions overlooked or erroneous data.
6. Jointly, all researchers should find a common cause. This could possibly involve a lawsuit against the government for additional information, an objective study of physical trace cases, or an evaluation of the prerequisites to investigate a typical UFO report.
7. Assemble two dozen UFO reports which meet the joint criteria of the 'best' UFO material that can be presented as evidence. This information should be disseminated to both the anti-UFO groups and the scientific community. If their negative reply is simply a bad character (witness) profile, based on questionable acquisitions, then the case(s) has merit.
8. Investigate and formally report on all of the major hypotheses of UFO origin. Presently, too many researchers scoff at any idea or proposed hypothesis by simply saying that the idea is ambiguous or obscure.
9. Issue assignments with a realistic Julian time frame for completion. As a minimum publish these findings. Most UFO journals are looking for good material, and this could be a method for obtaining this work. If this approach is unacceptable to the UFO organizations, then special joint reports should be issued and funded by all sincerely interested parties. These unscheduled reports would have an impact to the total UFO picture.

In this paper the writer attempted to bring forth some workable solutions to the monumental problem of UFO research. I am sure that dozens of other, newer approaches exist and hopefully these thoughts will now surface. It was not the intent to chastise any policy or effort presently in progress by any UFO organization.

If some new ideas and methods are not employed in the near future, or at least discussed, I am positive that significant break-throughs will never be highlighted and many outstanding researchers will leave this discipline frustrated and unhappy. Their valuable input will never be channeled appropriately, which will only derail future advancement of UFO research.

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- 1) Modern day ufology began with the first "flap" (UFO jargon for a high concentration of sightings) in June of 1947. The aerial phenomenon was publicly paraphrased "flying saucers". One year after the 1947 mass of UFO reports, the USAF officially began to investigate the phenomenon as serious business related directly to the country's defense.

GSW DECEMBER LECTURE

"UFO's - The Proper Perspective", will be the theme of the annual public lecture presented by GSW, Inc. this year. The presentation will be held at the Camelback Sahara Hotel in Phoenix on Friday, December 5, 1980 at 7:30 pm.

William Spaulding, Director GSW will be the featured speaker, in this, the tenth in a series of annual UFO lectures. The two and a half hour presentation will include all of the updated information recently exposed as a result of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests and an on-going lawsuit against the Central Intelligence Agency. Most of the 2500+ pages of the material received from the classified files and sources sympathetic to the UFO movement, has been analyzed and will be outlined.

Included in the lecture will be an all new visual show, including photographs of the phenomena and some of the revealing documents. Many of these have never been seen.

In this last public lecture presented by GSW, a new theory relative to the origin of the phenomena will be detailed. This hypothesis looks at the possibility that the UFO phenomena has been used by the government for reasons ranging from the political to the psychological. Some additional evidence strongly suggests that many of the 'crashed saucer' reports have been covered up by the government to hide clandestine testing of cross-state rocket firings and have nothing to do with deceased aliens.

Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for all students with proper identification and will be available at the door the night of the lecture. Special seating and reserved tickets are available now at GSW and can be obtained by calling (602)942-7216 after 5:00 pm or by simply mailing in the attached form.

TICKET ORDER FORM

UFO Lecture - December 5, 1980 - Camelback Sahara Hotel - 502 W. Camelback Road
Phoenix, Arizona 7:30 pm

(Name) _____

(Street Address) _____

(City, State, Zip code) _____

Number of Tickets _____ Adults _____ Students _____

Amount Enclosed _____

All checks must be made payable to GSW, INC 13238 N. 7th Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85029
and should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope

Information regarding the "Hangar #18" movie:

Schick Sunn classic Productions recently purchased by Taft International Pictures, Inc., has released a movie concerning the proposed 'crashed saucer' incidents. The title of the movie is called "Hangar #18". Due to the volume of phone calls and letters received by GSW regarding the authenticity of this film and non-solicited use of this organization in the movie credits, we are printing verbatim, two letters from the distributors of the film, to place the movie in its proper perspective.

"As a follow-up to our telephone conversation, I am writing to request a copy of JANAP-146 E and any information which you have which illustrates that government agencies are actually investigating UFOs at the moment. On the telephone you mentioned a report which would prove this. Also, if you have anything which discusses Wright-Patterson's infamous Hangar 18, I would appreciate it. Apparently the original Hangar 18 stories were a hoax, but the Air Technical Intelligence Center did have a top-secret intelligence installation located in a quonset hut at Wright-Patterson during the 40s-50s. Hangar 18 was supposedly the place where U.S. government officials brought an actual spacecraft and alien bodies for autopsy after a crash which took place in 1949 in Aztec, New Mexico. Our film, HANGAR 18, is a fiction film, but we would like to have as much material as possible which surrounds the original Air Force legend, so if you can think of anything please let me know.

For your information, we have now called the Defense Department, the CIA, the Public Informations Office for the Pentagon, the Air Force, and the National Archives. All of them gave us the same answer--"there are no government regulations, we don't know anything about it." Finally, we located a Lt. Col. Delimitros at the U.S. Military Communications Electronics Board who confirmed that JANAP-146 E was currently in effect.

Thank you for all of your help. If there's anything that we can do for you, please call.

Sincerely,

Julia J. Mair
Director of Research/
Product Acquisition "

"In response to your letter of August 12, 1980 requesting that Taft International Pictures, Inc. (formerly Schick Sunn Classic Productions, Inc) disavow Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. from endorsement of our production "Hangar #18", the following should suffice:

'Taft International Pictures understands that Ground Saucer Watch does not necessarily endorse the views presented in the theatrical motion picture "Hangar #18".

Sincerely,

Melanie J. Morrison
Manager, Business Affairs "

SUGGESTED READING

For those UFO researchers who are seriously interested in keeping abreast of the latest developments in the field of UFology, GSW recommends the following publications:

Center For UFO Studies

CUFOS has four (4) publications available:

1. Associate Newsletter(monthly)
2. Bulletin (quarterly)
3. International UFO Reporter
(bi-monthly in Frontiers of Science)
4. The Journal of UFO Studies (semi-annually)

1609 Sherman Avenue
Suite 207
Evanston, IL 60201
Dr. J.A. Hynek

The Australian UFO Bulletin

P.O. Box 43
Moorabbin, Victoria 3189
Australia
\$7.00/yr (over-seas rate)

Retrievals of the Third Kind

Case study of Alleged UFO occupants in military custody
by: Len Stringfield(contact GSW)

MUFON's Symposium Proceedings

Contact MUFON
1973 thru 1980 available

MUFON's UFO Journal

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
Intra-Departmental Correspondence

OTTAWA, Ontario, November 21, 1950

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GEO-MAGNETICS

our file

(R.S.T.)

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONTROLLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

For the past several years we have been engaged in the study of various aspects of radio wave propagation. The vagaries of this phenomenon have led us into the fields of aurora, cosmic radiation, atmospheric radio-activity and geo-magnetism. In the case of geo-magnetics our investigations have contributed little to our knowledge of radio wave propagation as yet, but nevertheless have indicated several avenues of investigation which may well be explored with profit. For example, we are on the track of a means whereby the potential energy of the earth's magnetic field may be abstracted and used.

On the basis of theoretical considerations a small and very crude experimental unit was constructed approximately a year ago and tested in our Standards Laboratory. The tests were essentially successful in that sufficient energy was abstracted from the earth's field to operate a voltmeter, approximately 50 milliwatts. Although this unit was far from being self-sustaining, it nevertheless demonstrated the soundness of the basic principles in a qualitative manner and provided useful data for the design of a better unit.

The design has now been completed for a unit which should be self-sustaining and in addition provide a small surplus of power. Such a unit, in addition to functioning as a 'pilot power plant' should be large enough to permit the study of the various reaction forces which are expected to develop.

We believe that we are on the track of something which may well prove to be the introduction to a new technology. The existence of a different technology is borne out by the investigations which are being carried on at the present time in relation to flying saucers.

While in Washington attending the NARB conference, two books were released, one titled "Behind the Flying Saucer" by Frank Scully, and the other "The Flying Saucers are Real" by Donald Keyhoe. Both books dealt mostly with the sightings of unidentified objects and both books claim that flying objects were of extra-terrestrial origin and might well be space ships from another planet. Scully claimed that the preliminary studies of one saucer which fell into the hands of the United States Government indicated that they operated on some hitherto unknown magnetic principles. It appeared to me that our own work in geo-magnetics might well be the linkage between our technology and the technology by which the saucers are designed and operated. If it is assumed that our geo-magnetic investigations are in the right direction, the theory of operation of the saucers becomes quite straightforward, with all observed features explained qualitatively and quantitatively.

I made discreet enquiries through the Canadian Embassy staff in Washington who were able to obtain for me the following information:

- a. The matter is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government, rating higher even than the H-bomb.

- b. Flying saucers exist!
- c. Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Doctor Vannevar Bush.
- d. The entire matter is considered by the United States authorities to be of tremendous significance.

I was further informed that the United States authorities are investigating along quite a number of lines which might possibly be related to the saucers such as mental phenomena and I gather that they are not doing too well since they indicated that if Canada is doing anything at all in geo-magnetics they would welcome a discussion with suitably accredited Canadians.

While I am not yet in a position to say that we have solved even the first problems in geo-magnetic energy release, I feel that the correlation between our basic theory and the available information on saucers checks too closely to be mere coincidence. It is my honest opinion that we are on the right track and are fairly close to at least some of the answers.

Mr. Wright, Defense Research Board liaison officer at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, was extremely anxious for me to get in touch with Doctor Solandt, Chairman of the Defense Research Board, to discuss with him future investigations along the line of geo-magnetic energy release. I do not feel that we have as yet sufficient data to place before Defense Research Board which would enable a program to be initiated within that organization, but I do feel that further research is necessary and I would prefer to see it done within the frame work of our own organization with, of course, full co-operation and exchange of information with other interested bodies.

I discussed this matter fully with Doctor Solandt, Chairman of Defense Research Board, on November 20th and placed before him as much information as I have been able to gather to date. Doctor Solandt agreed that work on geo-magnetic energy should go forward as rapidly as possible and offered full co-operation of his Board in providing laboratory incidental work in the project. I indicated to Doctor Solandt that we would prefer to keep the project within the Department of Transport for the time being until we have obtained sufficient information to permit a complete assessment of the value of the work.

It is therefore recommended that a PROJECT be set up within the frame work of this Section to study this problem and that the work be carried on a part time basis until such time as sufficient tangible results can be seen to warrant more definitive action. Cost of the program in its initial stages are expected to be less than a few hundred dollars and can be carried by our Radio Standards Lab appropriation.

Attached hereto is a draft of terms of reference for such a project which, if authorized, will enable us to proceed with this research work within our own organization.

(W.B. Smith)
Senior Radio Engineer

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PROJECT MAGNET

PURPOSE

This project is for the purpose of studying magnetic phenomena resulting from unusual boundary conditions in the basic electromagnetic theory. There is reason to believe that such phenomena exist and that their discovery will open up a new and useful technology.

ORGANIZATION

The initial organization shall be as small as practical and composed of personnel who are used to working together, including so far as possible a variety of research abilities. Laboratory facilities are to be drawn from existing facilities as far as possible. Overall responsibility for the project shall rest with the engineer-in-charge, who shall delegate such responsibility to subordinates as may be required to carry out the project.

PROGRAM

The initial program shall include the following avenues of investigations, to which others may be added from time to time as may appear expedient.

1. Theoretical study of electromagnetic radiation assuming boundary conditions different from those upon which the conventional theory was developed.
2. Laboratory study of the mechanical forces associated with electron drift and electric currents in metallic masses.
3. Theoretical and laboratory study of magnetic domain resonance conditions in magnetic materials.
4. Investigation of the propagation of magnetic wave motion in magnetic materials.
5. Investigate the possibility of producing, in effect, a "sink" in a magnetic field.
6. Investigate the possibility of producing, in effect, single isolated magnetic poles.
7. Investigate the effects of a magnetic field on a rotating curviplaner metallic object.

COORDINATION

Full coordination is to be maintained, within security regulations, with other groups working on parallel or associated problems. Project reports will be available on a classified basis to suitably accredited groups or individuals.

SECURITY

As in the case with most fields of research, it is impossible to assess the results in advance which may be obtained through this project. However, there exist certain suspicions that the lesser known and little explored aspects of magnetism may hold the key to a new and significant technology. Consequently, it is intended to classify this work in its entirety until such time as it can be assessed for its impact on our civilization.

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1. [REDACTED] asked me to call at Ministry March 7. Purpose of call was to ask me if we could shed any light on strange "machines" which had been maneuvering over Algerian airspace in recent weeks.

2. He said story started last January with appearance three American journalists in Bechar who announced they were there to cover arrival of balloon which taking off from California. I said this was presumably reference to journalists who had come to cover Malcom Forbes' proposed flight which had been aborted at last minute.

He said that might be, but almost immediately thereafter Algerians began seeing strange objects in sky. They had been seen near Military installations by responsible people and Algerians were asking us first because sightings had occurred so soon after appearance American journalists.

3. He said object had been seen five times, usually about 1900 or 1930 and on one occasion it had remained visible for over two hours. Had been seen twice near Oran, once in center of country, once near Bechar and most recently, off the coast last night (March 6). Object has very bright light (he kept comparing it to headlight of a car) which obscures its shape. Object maneuvers and has been seen to land and

take off. Sighting last night, at about 1930, was first by radar and secondly visually. Object was at about 15,000 (sic)meters altitude. On other occasions it has been sighted at estimated altitude of 2,000 meters.

Emphasized that it was always seen by more than one person and that it was therefore not hallucination. He did not seem particularly worried, but did seem be taking stories seriously.

4. I remarked that Algerians had previously asked us about mysterious balloon and our queries had elicited no information. [REDACTED] said that case had been closed and this was another. He said Algerians following deployment of sixth fleet by radar and aircraft surveillance and wondered whether these new sightings were result of sixth fleet maneuvers of some sort. I said it possible that some phenomenon seen off coast could be produced by fleet but could assure him categorically there were no aircraft, machines, balloons or anything else American using Algerian airspace without explicit permission Algerian authorities. Nevertheless, I would immediately send message to appropriate civilian and military authorities asking if they had any relevant information.

5. Comment: our 2447 reported that mysterious balloon had been sighted by Algerians near Oran January 25. This evidently first sighting of object referred to in todays' conversation. We have no other data on times but assume Algerians can provide if we interested. [REDACTED] is not excitable person and Algerian military in general pretty matter-of-fact. We assume they have indeed seen something, but assume it natural phenomenon of some sort which has engendered a mild hysteria and reports of repeated sightings. Given level at which query made, we must take it seriously, however.

6. Action requested: Can any of addressees shed any light on matter, and particularly on alleged radar sighting March 6,7 would be useful have serious reply to give to [REDACTED] he has already rejected my theory that object is satellite or that in case of sighting off coast it was searchlight bouncing off clouds. Parker

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HOLIDAY MESSAGE

On behalf of the entire GSW staff, we wish all members and supporters of the GSW cause the warmest of holiday greetings. Your contributions to this organization during the past year were genuinely appreciated. Your continued efforts during 1981 will add a significant contribution towards UFO research and overall goal. Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.